

YEAS—21.

Bell,	Garrison,	Johnson,
Calhoun,	Getzendaner,	Peacock,
Camp,	Glasscock,	Pfeuffer,
Davis,	Hall,	Pope,
Evans,	Harrison,	Shannon,

Farrar,	Houston of Bexar,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Jerdone,	Traylor.

NAYS—3.

Randolph,	Stinson,	Woods.
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ABSENT, NOT VOTING:

Houston of Wheeler.

Senator Pope moved a call of the Senate.

The motion was properly seconded.

The Senate call completed.

Senator Pfeuffer was found absent without excuse, and

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched to bring the absent Senator within the bar of the Senate chamber.

On motion of Senator Houston of Bexar,

The call was suspended, and

The pending bill was read the third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Johnson,
Calhoun,	Glasscock,	Peacock,
Camp,	Hall,	Pope,
Davis,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Evans,	Houston of Bexar,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Houston of Wheeler,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Jerdone,	Traylor.
Garrison,		

NAYS—2.

Stinson,	Woods.
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ABSENT, NOT VOTING:

Pfeuffer.

On motion of Senator Pope,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 12, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Senator Randolph moved to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday.

Lost.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal.

Senator Houston of Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Senator Randolph was lost.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Bell,	Harrison,	Pope,
Camp,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Jerdone,	Stinson,
Garrison,	Johnson,	Terrell,
Getzendaner,	Peacock,	Traylor,
Hall,	Perry,	Woods.

NAYS—3.

Calhoun,	Evans,	Glasscock.
	ABSENT, NOT VOTING.	
Fowler,	Pfeuffer.	

The motion of Senator Randolph to dispense with the reading of the journal of yesterday was again put and carried, and

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Hall, by request, presented a petition from citizens of Webb county against abolishing the ranger service.

Referred to Committee on Frontier Protection.

By Senator Evans:

Petition of citizens of Fannin county asking for the submission to a vote of the people of a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Houston of Wheeler asked to have the bill he introduced yesterday on the practice of dentistry referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Shannon:

Memorial from citizens and tax payers of fifty-five counties of the State in reference to the material to be used in the construction of the State Capitol, asking that granite be used instead of limestone.

Referred to special committee on substituting granite for limestone in the construction of the new Capitol.

By Senator Garrison:

Petition of citizens of Rusk county to have the Pine Hill school incorporated so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors sold within four miles of Pine Hill.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woods:

Petition of citizens of Lavaca county, containing two hundred and eighty-two names, requesting that Lavaca county be exempted from the game law in reference to killing deer.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Traylor:

"An act to provide in what cases sheriffs shall not be entitled to compensation."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Glasscock:

"An act defining who are entitled to be buried in the State cemetery, and defining the duties and powers of the superintendent of public grounds in relation thereto."

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following message was received from the House:

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

I am instructed by the House to report to your honorable body the passage of House bill No. 249, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize counties to issue bonds for bridge purposes, and to levy a tax to pay the same; also, to

validate bonds heretofore issued for bridge purposes,' passed at the called session of the Eighteenth Legislature." Senate Bill No. 113.

A. D. SADLER, Chief Clerk.

An act to repeal section 4 of an act entitled 'an act defining who are officers of this State, and prescribing their rights, powers, duties and privileges,' approved February 15, 1881," was laid before the Senate as the first special order, and read the second time.

(The President in the chair.)

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Bell,	Hall	Randolph.
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Shannon,
Camp,	Houston of Bexar,	Stinson,
Davis,	Jerdone,	Terrell,
Evans,	Johnson,	Traylor,
Farrar,	Peacock,	Woods.
Glasscock,		

NAYS—6.

Fowler,	Getzendaner,	Perry,
Garrison,	Houston of Bexar,	Pope.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING.

Pfeuffer.

Substitute House bill No. 3, "An act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for payment of expenses in support of the government from March 1, 1884, to February 28, 1885, being for payment of claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and other deficiencies," was laid before the Senate as second special order and read the second time.

The first, second and third committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Traylor offered to amend by adding thereto:

For the payment of Frank Dirks, former sheriff of Galveston county, for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary in 1868, \$124.00.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

Glasscock,	Peacock,	Shannon,
Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,	Traylor.
Jerdone.		

NAYS—15.

Bell,	Farrar,	Houston of Wheeler,
Calhoun,	Garrison,	Johnson,
Camp,	Getzendaner,	Perry,
Davis,	Hall,	Stinson,
Evans,	Harrison,	Woods.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING.

Fowler,	Pope,	Terrell.
Pfeuffer,		

On motion of Senator Traylor.

The Senate took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of welcoming the Hon. Carl Schurz.

The Senate was called to order.

On motion of Senator Davis,

Senator Pfeuffer was excused for the day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Harrison,

Lee Blocker, a porter, was excused, to attend the funeral of his former master.

The bill passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Traylor,

The constitutional rule was suspended and the bill passed to its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Bell,	Hall,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Pope,
Camp,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Farrar,	Jerdone,	Stinson,
Garrison,	Johnson,	Traylor,
Getzendaner,	Peacock,	Woods.
Glasscock,		

NAYS—1.

Evans.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING.

Fowler,

Terrell.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Bell,	Hall,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Pope,
Davis,	Houston of Bexar,	Randolph,
Farrar,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Garrison,	Jerdone,	Stinson,
Getzendaner,	Johnson,	Traylor,
Glasscock,	Peacock,	Woods.

NAYS—1.

Evans.

ABSENT, NOT VOTING.

Camp,

Fowler,

Terrell.

Senate bill No. 7, "An act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the common school, University, Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Lunatic and Orphan Asylum funds of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith;" and

Senate bill No. 195, "An act to provide for the classification, sale and lease of lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common school, University, Lunatic, Blind, Deaf and Dumb and Orphan Asylum funds," were laid before the Senate as the third special order, and both bills were read the second time.

On motion of Senator Pope,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the pending bills.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Pope in the chair.)

IN THE SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

Senator Pope, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported progress by the committee, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Adopted.

The President gave notice of signing Senate bill No. 150, "An act to amend sections 9 and 10 of an entitled 'an act to provide for the classification, sale and lease of the lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common school, University, the Lunatic, Blind, Deaf and Dumb and Orphan Asylum funds,'" and

Senate bill No. 112, "An act to provide for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State to supply

deficiencies in the revenue, and to provide the mode and manner of the sale of said bonds."

The President referred House bill No. 9, "An act to amend articles 3201, 3222 and 3225 of the Revised Civil Statutes," etc., to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 136, "An act to amend chapter 79 of the acts of 1883, entitled 'an act to amend section 46 of an act to encourage stockraising and to protect stockraisers,'" etc., to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

House bill No. 116, "An act to amend section 18 of an act entitled 'an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election to be held,'" etc., to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

House bill No. 249, "An act to repeal an act to authorize counties to issue bonds for bridge purposes, and to levy a tax to pay the same, also to validate bonds heretofore issued for bridge purposes," etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Senator Bell submitted the following privileged reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 25, being "An act to abolish the office of Fish Commissioner, and dispose of all fish ponds and other property connected with or belonging to the fish department," and find the same correctly engrossed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 11, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared committee substitute for Senate bills Nos. 160 and 161, being "An act to amend articles 595 and 610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas," and find the same correctly engrossed.

BELL, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Shannon,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, February 13, 1885.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Davis,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Houston of Bexar:

Memorial from the officers and citizens of Maverick

county, praying for the retention of the frontier forces in full efficiency.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Terrell:

A petition protesting against the passage of the Houston (of Bexar) insurance bill.

Referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Houston of Bexar:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend articles 2489, 2490, 2493, 2505, 2506, 2550, 2557, 2562, 2563, 2565, 2566, 2574, 2575, 2611, 2614, 2632, 2649 and 2677 of the Revised Statutes of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be considered in committee of the whole Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOUSTON of Bexar, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend articles 1801, 1802, 1823, 1867, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1932, 1934, 1944, 1949, 1964, 1973, 1974, 1978, 2025, 2041, 2056, 2057, 2067, 2068, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2081 and 2082 of the Revised Statutes of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be considered in committee of the whole Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

HOUSTON of Bexar, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 185, entitled "An act to provide for an occupation tax upon telephone companies, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith," have carefully examined the same, and a majority of the committee instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it lie on the table, for the reason that bills providing for the levying of a tax cannot originate in the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

HOUSTON of Bexar, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend article 2219 of chapter 2, of title 38 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, have carefully examined the same, and a majority of the committee instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

HOUSTON of Bexar, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, February 12, 1885.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, entitled "An act to repeal articles 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822 and 2823 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to provide for the performance of the duties required by law of the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History," have carefully considered the same, and a majority of your committee instruct me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, because the bill seeks to abolish the department and office of Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History, and they are of opinion that said department is useful and important to the people of Texas, and should not be abolished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOUSTON of Bexar, Chairman.